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Indiana School for the Deaf

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A NOTE FROM THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

We are having Stuff-R-Us again this year. As you may know, the Elementary students are really excited about earning tickets and look forward to going to the Stuff-R-Us store to buy things. This letter is to ask for donations of any toys/supplies that are still in good condition and excellent for the Elementary Department students to use in school. We are running low on toys/supplies.

If you can be of help or know of someone who owns a store which would help donate toys/supplies for this purpose, we would appreciate this very much. Or you may buy items on sale and donate them to the Stuff-R-Us. This Program will help students make decisions on whether to spend what with they have or save for larger things or a grand prize (similar to the way we handle our money).

Pamela Haring

STUFF-R-US SEEKS DONATION

The Elementary Department is having a Stuff-R-Us again this year. It was started last two years ago to improve the morale, behavior, discipline and enthusiasm of the students. This idea helps motivate the students to work, socialize with other children and to follow rules. When students accomplish these goals, they earn tickets, at least one per day or five tickets per week.

Every week, the students go to the Stuff-R-Us Store on the Indiana School for the Deaf campus and get what they want according to

the number of tickets they earned and the amount of tickets required for each toy.

Last year, we bought the prizes (toys and supplies) from the Student Recreation Fund (SRF) and some were donated by parents, staffs and friends. This year we are in dire need of more donations due to the "freeze" in budget spending. We would appreciate your donations of any toys and supplies (new or used) that are suitable for Elementary Department age children. We also solicit your help in getting any businesses to donate what they can. If possible, send us the names and addresses of likely businesses for us to ask for donations.

The children are really eager to earn tickets and look forward to "shopping" in the Stuff-R-Us Store. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Example of items needed: small and large toys, troll dolls, kites, balls, school supplies, etc.

For more information, contact Dave Bailey at (317)920-6260. Send Donations to Elementary Department/Stuff-R-Us

Dave Bailey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 8 - Back to School Night at 4 to 6 P.M.

October 20 - Grandparents Day at 3 to 12 noon

October 22 - School Beautification Day sponsored by PTCO

Alumni Hall Library
Indiana School for the Deaf
1200 E 42nd St
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Tips For Communicating With Teacher

1. GESTURE
2. WRITE NOTES
3. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET WITH THE TEACHER
4. CALL THE TEACHER
5. ASK TO MEET WITH THE TEACHER AND THE RESOURCE COORDINATOR
6. ASK TO MEET WITH TEACHER AND SUPERVISING TEACHER
7. ASK TO MEET WITH SUPERVISING TEACHER
8. ASK TO MEET WITH PRINCIPAL
9. ASK TO MEET WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Supervising Teacher:

Pamela Haring

Family Resource Coordinator:

Diane Hazel Jones

Principal:

Linda Lloyd

Superintendent:

George Stailey

Tips For Entering The Classroom

1. GESTURE/SIGN
2. WRITE NOTES
3. MEET IN A PRIVATE ROOM
4. BRING AN INTERPRETER

HALLOWEEN TALES WEEK

We think it is wonderful for our children to have ASL storytelling exposure from Deaf adults, so we made contact with many Deaf adults on the Indiana School for the Deaf campus and friends off campus. They each will have thirty minutes for each group to tell their Halloween tales from children's books or based on their experiences in the past. The dates of this event is on October 16, 17, 19 and 20 in Elementary Library. You all are more than welcome to observe this event.

BOOK FAIR AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Linda Canty, our school librarian would like to announce the annual Scholastic Book Fair in Alumni Hall Library to be held the week of November 13 - 17 from 8:30-2:30 daily. Letters with order forms will be sent home soon with students for you to look over and make orders. All students will have the opportunity to browse and make purchases during their regular library period with their teachers. Start saving your money. Profits from the sale will benefit ISD students. Linda Canty is seeking parents volunteers to assist with the fair. Please contact her if you can come and assist her at any time.

A YOUNG AUTHOR WILL BE HERE FOR A VISIT

ISD is very fortunate to have been chosen one of the 27 schools in the Marion County area for a visiting author sent by the Indiana Humanities Council during the week of WORDSTRUCK Festival from October 9 to 14. We are even more fortunate to have Sonny Bates, a very energetic young author who will be coming to work with the students from the 3rd grade through High School on October 11 in the Alumni Hall library. He will recite some of his poems to the students with ASL interpreters and will have the students participate in creative activities with him. He has already been to ISD several times to meet with the teachers involved in the planning stage and to observe the students so he could have an idea of how to work with them. We are honored to have a famed author like Sonny visiting the school. Parents are welcome to this exciting presentation on October 11 from 8:30-1:30. This project is provided free of charge through the generous support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Indianapolis Foundation, and the Indiana Humanities Council.

Linda Groogan and Sandy Hakes

